

Thursday, November 30, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S17831–S17874

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1438–1441. **Pages S17865–66**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, on Monday, December 4, 1995. **Page S17872**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2001.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1998. **Page S17874**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, December 4, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S17872.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 907, to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; and

S. 1196, to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the Townsite of Cuprum, Idaho.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, Darcy E. Bradbury, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Financial Institutions, Melissa T. Skolfield, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Public Affairs, and David C. Williams, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on all the aforementioned nominations, and the nomination of Jeffrey R. Shafer, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gale was introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Ms. Skolfield was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Investment Treaty with Albania (Treaty Doc. 104–19), Encouragement Reciprocal Investment Treaty with Republic of Belarus (Treaty Doc. 103–36), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Estonia (Treaty Doc. 103–38), Investment Treaty with Georgia (Treaty Doc. 104–13), Investment Treaty with Jamaica (Treaty Doc. 103–35), Investment Treaty with Latvia (Treaty Doc. 104–12), Investment Treaty with Mongolia (Treaty Doc. 104–10), Investment Treaty with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. 104–14), and Investment Treaty with Ukraine (Treaty Doc. 103–37), after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Donald Abelson, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Investment; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs (International), New York, New York; and Daniel M. Price, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, and Stephen Canner, both of Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the United States Council for International Business.